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We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873tf. WISE & TUCKEY.

**Teachers' Examinations.**  
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**Dr. A. B. Spinney of Detroit** will be at the Dyckman House on Friday, August 5th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free. 1947

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**CHILDREN'S SEWING DONE**  
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### Local Department.

Judge Mills has gone to England.  
Frank Eaton was in town on Sunday.  
Uncle Tom's Cabin to-morrow night.  
I. W. Van Fossen's family is at Lake Park.

Wild blackberries are plentiful in our market.

Miss Maude Hawkins of Kalamazoo is visiting in town.

Amos Stevens and wife of Battle Creek are visiting in town.

Born, Monday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickard, a girl baby.

Paw Paw Republican caucus on Saturday, August 20th, at 2:30 p. m.

The Disciple church people and their friends enjoyed a picnic at Lake Park yesterday.

The Alabama Minstrels with Uncle Tom's Cabin Company (under canvas) to-morrow night.

Mrs. B. F. Warner left yesterday for Traverse City to join her husband, who is there on business.

By paying one year in advance, you get the New York Tribune and the NORTHERNER for \$1.50.

The ladies of the M. E. church will sell ice cream in the court house yard this (Wednesday) evening.

The campmeeting at Crystal Springs is now in progress and will hold over until Monday of next week.

Our village was depopulated last Friday on account of Barnum's "greatest show on earth" at Kalamazoo.

Waverly Republican caucus, Dayton schoolhouse on Saturday, Aug. 20, 7:30 p. m. Official call next week.

Street Commissioner Whitbeck with a gang of men has been putting in several much needed crosswalks.

By private letter from Rome, Italy, we learn that Miss Ellen Thompson is at present sojourning in that city.

O. W. Rowland, Jeff. Chaffee and Henry Shaefer took 125 fine perch from School Section lake last Wednesday.

The Van Buren county Republican Representative convention is called to meet at Hartford on Tuesday, August 30, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Martin is located on one of the islands off the coast of Maine, taking sea-baths, fishing, boating, and "roughing it" generally.

We are pained to note the serious illness of Judge Geo. M. Buck. He is receiving treatment at Lincoln Park Sanitarium, Chicago.

Guy F. Harrison, Charley Hathaway and Harvey Cooley took advantage of the reduced railroad rates to visit Denver, Colorado, last week.

The Free Methodist campmeeting at Lawrence and the Spiritualist meeting at Lake Cora, Sunday, were both well patronized by our people.

Our exchanges speak in the highest terms of Vosburg's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company which appears here (under canvas) to-morrow evening.

A. F. Hayes returned from Chicago last Thursday. His health is in a very unsatisfactory condition and he will remain here until cooler weather.

If you want to know what sort of a paper Whitelaw Reid edits, you can have it (New York Tribune) and the NORTHERNER one year for \$1.50.

One hundred and fifty candidates for teachers' certificates were examined on Thursday last. We hope to give a list of the successful ones next week.

Village Marshal Whitbeck has of late been suffering an attack of old army disorders, but is attending to his duties as usual, though illly able to do so.

Mrs. Martin suffered quite a severe attack of tonsillitis last week, but at latest advice was somewhat better and in hopes of being able to go this week to New Hampshire.

According to the new senatorial apportionment Van Buren and Allegan counties constitute the eighth senatorial district. We were the tenth under the apportionment of 1885.

A game of base ball was played at the fair grounds yesterday between an itinerant female team and local talent. It is said that every bald-headed man in town was there keeping camps on the game. Of course the visitors won.

We see by the El Dorado (Kan.) Advocate that Chas. E. Galligan's two Wilke's stallions, Ben and Custer, are in training at Winfield for the fall campaign and that both are doing finely.

A truce seems to have been patched up between the Decatur Republican and the Bloomingdale Leader as to which is "the leading paper of Van Buren county." Maybe they have split the difference.

One or two of our local correspondents persist in telling that So-and-So "sundaved" at So-and-So. Now, if they will be as explicit in telling where they Tuesdayed and Fridayed, we will condone the original offense.

The annual pilgrimage to Notre Dame will occur on Monday next—August 15. Train will leave Lawton at 8 a. m. Full fare for round trip from Lawton, 80 cts.; children, 60 cts. Tickets can be had by applying at residence of D. Mulcahy, Paw Paw.

A. C. Martin, proprietor of THE NORTHERNER, has gone to the seashore hoping to benefit his shattered health. His brothers of the press join with other friends in hoping that he may come back as hale and as robust as of yore—Bangor Advance.

Miss Belle Tanner of Mendon has been appointed teacher in one of the public schools at Battle Creek. It gives us pleasure to note the success of so estimable a young lady, and her many Paw Paw friends will be delighted to hear of this appointment.

The Cass County Mutual adjusted Eli Babcock's loss on the burning of his barn at \$575. The Van Buren County Mutual held a risk on the personal property of John Price, Mr. Babcock's tenant, and paid \$175 for the horses burned. Both parties feel satisfied with the adjustment.

Programs for commencement at the Agricultural college are out. To-morrow Gov. Winans and staff will review the battalion of cadets. Commencement proper takes place on Tuesday, August 16, the exercises closing with the president's reception in the evening.

Hon. Charles Stuart Draper, one of the regents of the University of Michigan, died at sea on Friday last. He went to Carlsbad, Germany, several weeks ago in hopes of benefiting his health, and had just started home when he died. He served on the staff of Gen. Phil Kearney during the war.

A mustang belonging to C. Erkenbeck broke loose from its moorings in front of the postoffice Monday morning and went bucking around town at a furious rate, leaving the buggy and harness in installments at various places, on getting himself clear of which he pursued his way leisurely homeward.

Mrs. Julian Sheldon is entertaining two nieces, Mrs. Carrie Cox and Miss Junia Scott, from Delphia, Ind. Both these ladies are type-setters, having been "brought up" in the office of the Delphi Journal, which paper was established and for many years conducted by their father. They made us a pleasant call on Saturday.

The Grand Haven Herald has changed hands, Mr. A. S. Kedzie, for the past twelve years its editor and publisher, retiring to give place to Mr. Marshall T. Hyer, a journalist of experience from Wisconsin, who has purchased the plant. The Herald will remain the same staunch Republican paper as of old. Success to the new management.

Monday afternoon the long continued blowing of a whistle at the depot called out the fire department, when it was found that the unoccupied Burroughs ice house, standing near the track of the T. & S. H. R. R., was on fire, probably having its origin from sparks from a passing locomotive. The fire was readily subdued and but little damage done.

W. R. Selick on Monday received a letter of recent date from his father, then in London, but expecting soon to go to Glasgow. Mr. F. W. Selick was in Scotland. Peter Walker and wife of Kalamazoo, who accompanied Messrs. Selick abroad, were in London where Mrs. W. had been quite ill. The party expect to return about the middle of September.

The Van Buren County Mutual is harvesting quite a crop of small losses of late—three horses belonging to John Price, burned with Eli Babcock's barn; colt belonging to Dr. Harrison, killed by lightning; nineteen head of sheep belonging to E. W. Green and Wm. Dunnington, killed by lightning. This company adjusts all its losses promptly and equitably.

The fall meeting of the Marcellus Driving Club occurs on Wednesday and Thursday, August 24 and 25. No expense has been spared by this vigorous young Club to put its grounds and track in the best possible condition, and the handsome purses hung up will attract some good horses. Entry blanks and all necessary information furnished by addressing G. I. Nash, president, or F. S. Hall, secretary.

Vosburg's triple Uncle Tom's Cabin Company and Alabama Minstrels hold forth here to-morrow evening. This is said to be the most complete organization of the kind on the road, exhibiting under a water-proof canvass capable of seating 3,000 people. The drama is superbly mounted, costumes and scenery correct, and the artists have been carefully selected from the best standard theatres of the country.

Julius Sanger, a highly esteemed citizen of Paw Paw, died on Friday of last week from heart failure. Some two or three weeks ago he went to Martinsville, Ind., for treatment for kidney trouble, and had been much benefited when he was attacked with a fever. This, too, had yielded to treatment and he was fixing a date for his return home when suddenly he died as above indicated. The remains were brought home Sunday morning and buried at Prospect Hill; funeral from the M. E. church. Deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

The students attending the Summer Normal which closed here on Wednesday of last week prepared and executed a complete surprise on the faculty on Wednesday afternoon. A magnificent banquet was spread in one of the large rooms in the lower part of the building, and at the close of the school the professors were seized and marched thither and feasted and toasted to their hearts' content. The enterprise was admirably planned and carried out. 'Twas a very pleasant affair.

Shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon lightning struck a chimney on Henry Fye's house in the southeastern part of the village, wrecking the chimney, the base of which was on the second floor, the bolt thence following a stove pipe down to the kitchen on the first floor. Brick, mortar, soot, and all sorts of debris covered the floors of the sleeping room up stairs through which the bolt passed and the kitchen and dining room below, and the floors themselves were considerably shattered. Mrs. Fye and her daughter Myrtle were standing by the dining table within six feet of where the bolt struck the floor, but fortunately were uninjured. A fire alarm was given and the department turned out, but its services were not required as no fire occurred. The building is insured in one of Mr. Killefer's companies.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 6, '92.

Patrons of The Northerner:

Though many miles away, and handicapped by the fact that THE NORTHERNER and Courier are my only means of keeping conversant with home affairs, yet the evident attempt to take advantage of our absence by throwing discredit upon the management of the paper, makes it incumbent upon me to put in a word or two. This explanation comes from me instead of Mr. M. for two very good reasons: First, because he is cruising about among the islands off the Maine coast and cannot readily be communicated with; second, because it seems eminently fitting that the pen which has filled THE NORTHERNER's columns, both local and editorial, for nearly a year past, should be employed in defense of the integrity and reliability of its course.

When a proprietor puts his business in charge of competent hands and goes in quest of health, it is a good criterion of the sincerity of pretended friends, to have them immediately impute blame to him and say all manner of disparaging things as soon as his back is turned, indulging in such personalities as a substitute would scarcely wish to answer. That Mr. Nash is fully competent to discharge all the duties incumbent upon him, no one can consistently deny, nor that his articles were a fair and logical discussion of the effects of the local option law, while only a person lacking in common sense would for a moment expect the responsibility therefor to rest upon him. Naturally, many of the less important items in the paper must depend upon the good or bad judgment exercised by the person left in charge; but a question so important as the one under discussion, must necessarily reflect the views of the employer. Let me add that both the proprietor and editor of THE NORTHERNER stand ready to endorse every statement yet made in its columns regarding local option, and either of them could give the names of the "cherished sons," if it were wise to do so, as well as much interesting information elicited from the "respectable parents."

Furthermore I will say that, early in the summer, I was myself strongly opposed to the repeal of this law, and knowing a battle was soon to be waged regarding it, set myself to work gathering material for the fray, when to my surprise the arguments against local option steadily accumulated, while many of those in its favor melted away before the heat of indisputable fact. Beneath the surface current of the ocean often lies another, much stronger and setting in a totally opposite direction, and we found a parallel state of affairs existing in this matter. The much talked-of "strenuous efforts for its defeat" only go to show how much the trade of the local dealers is cut into by the "boot-leg" traffic, which I firmly believe to be as much worse for our boys than the licensed saloon, as the concealed viper is worse than the exposed reptile.

Here in Worcester a strict no-license law is enforced—not a saloon or drug store in the city being licensed. Yet they tell me that bottled liquor is shipped in daily from Boston by the cartload and that drinking goes on in all sorts of dark corners.

The self-styled temperance workers may be loth to open their eyes to the real state of affairs, but of two evils we deem it wisdom to choose the one which shall be the least dangerous to the growing youth of our town. It often requires the courage of strong conviction to take a stand for a cause so liable to be misunderstood, but we believe our reputation for veracity is such that the people at large will at least give us credit for an honest advocacy of this question. For our part we would say, let there be a full and fair discussion of it in all its bearings, and a putting aside of all such intolerance as is disposed to accuse every one of dishonesty who may chance to hold a different opinion.

Very sincerely,  
MRS. A. C. MARTIN.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of Paw Paw township will meet in caucus at the court house in the village of Paw Paw on Saturday, Aug. 20, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the county convention to be held in the village of Lawton, September 7; and thirteen delegates to attend the representative convention to be held in the village of Hartford, Aug. 30, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. By order  
REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP COM.  
Dated Aug. 8, 1892.